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STRUCTURE ~~DOUBLE HOUSE~~ (Durand House) (AL-59)** includes /
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308-310 Conti St. Brick (facade stuccoed and scored to simulate ashlar), rectangular (six-bay front) with semi-detached central rear service wing, two-and-a-half stories, gable roof with brick dentil course, double end chimneys with curtain wall, unusual two-bay cast-iron entrance porch with balustraded deck extended one bay to each

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side to form cantilevered balconies, two-tiered wooden gallery along each side of rear wing; double entrance with side hall plan in each unit. Built 1859, apparently as rental property for Roman Catholic Diocese of Mobile; erroneously referred to as "Durand House" for early French family who owned lot; demolished by Diocese in 1975 and material stored for proposed re-erection of structure elsewhere. 11 ext. photos (1936-37), 3 int. photos (1937), 2 ext. photos (1963); 2 data pages (1937). See also FBJ Collection (J7-ALA-1282 and 1282-A.

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